

AMERICA, JAPAN JOIN FORCES IN MOMENTOUS PACT

Text of Agreement Between Lansing and Ishii Announced; Nippon's Special In- terests In China Recognized, Policy of Open Door Reaffirmed

TO COOPERATE IN WAR

WASHINGTON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—The text of what is believed by diplomats and officials here to be a momentous agreement, reached between Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Ishii, the special envoy of Japan, was announced yesterday by the state department, following substantially the statement presented at the Chinese foreign office in Peking on Friday last by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to China.

The agreement recognizes the special interests of Japan in China, pledges Japan to respect the political and territorial integrity of the Oriental Republic, reaffirms the Hay policy of the Open Door and supplements the Root-Takahira agreement. The new agreement, in fact, carries further the various previous agreements made between the United States and Japan and rescinds none. It is not a defensive and offensive alliance, nor an alliance in any sense of the word except in that it pledges earnest cooperation between Tokio and Washington in the present war, in which they are already allies.

FRICION ELIMINATED

The agreement puts the signatures of the two governments to a satisfactory understanding as to the military, naval and economic cooperation of the two nations in the war and wipes out those causes of possible friction which have been created through the scheming of the common enemy.

In making his announcement of the terms of the agreement, which took the form of a copy of the correspondence exchanged between Viscount Ishii and himself, prefaced by an explanation, Secretary Lansing stated that publicity had been made desirable through the fact that the unofficial statements were being twisted in order to make it appear that the relation of Japan toward China was still a menace to the interests of the United States in the Far East.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS CLEARED UP

Secretary Lansing's statement emphasizes the point that the Ishii mission has performed a service of the highest value to the United States and Japan in clearing up misunderstandings, which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the Far East.

The statement also refers to the attitude of constraint and doubt in the two countries fostered by a campaign of falsehood and secretly carried on by the Germans. It declares that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners this propaganda of years has been undone in a few days.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The text of the statement, which is dated October 2 and addressed by Secretary Lansing to Viscount Ishii, says:

"I have the honor to communicate my understandings of an agreement developing from our recent conversations and questions of interest to the governments relating to China.

"In order to silence mischievous reports, I believe that a public announcement of the desires and intentions shared by the two governments in regard to China is advisable.

"The governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial proximity creates special relations between countries; consequently the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly that part to which her possessions are contiguous.

THE OPEN DOOR

"The territorial sovereignty of China remains unimpaired and the United States has every confidence in the assurance that Japan does not desire to discriminate against the trade of other nations or disregard the treaty rights heretofore granted by China to other powers. The governments deny any purpose to infringe upon the independence and territorial integrity of China, and declare that they will always adhere to the principle of the 'Open-Door', and equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China; and that they are mutually opposed to the acquisition by any government of any special rights or privileges affecting the independence of the territory, or will deny to the citizens of any country full enjoyment of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"I shall be glad to have Your Excellency confirm this understanding and agreement."

JAPANESE ENDORSEMENT

In reply to this, Viscount Ishii addressed Secretary Lansing on October 2 also, as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge, and am happy to confirm under the authorization of my government, the understanding in the following terms—"

At this point the Ishii statement repeats the text of the Lansing statement.

Secretary Lansing, in making public his announcement, added the following comment:

"Viscount Ishii and the other commissioners now returning to Japan have performed a service for the United States and Japan of the highest value. Unquestionably there had been growing up in between the peoples of the two countries a feeling of suspicion of the motives influencing activities in the Far East, which, if unchecked, promised a serious situation.

"Rumors and reports of improper intentions were increasing; and legitimate commercial and industrial enterprises without ulterior motive were presumed to be of political significance, and as a result there was opposition aroused in the other country. Doubt and constraint, encouraged by the German campaign of falsehood has been carried on for a long time adroitly and secretly.

German Machinations

"The German government as a part of its foreign policy desired especially to alienate this country and Japan. Unfortunately the people of both countries and many of honest opinions accepted every false rumor as true and misled German propaganda by declaring that our government should prepare for a conflict, asserting it to be inevitable that the interests of the two nations in the Far East are hostile, and that the Pacific has a sinister purpose.

"The visit of Viscount Ishii and his fellow commissioners has accomplished in great change. It has cleared the di-

Finland Proclaimed a Republic By Russian Government

Executive Power Is To Be Vested In An Elected Ruler But Parent Country Will Dictate the Foreign Policy

LONDON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Finland is a republic, the government of Russia has decided, according to a despatch received here last night from Petrograd.

The government that is now ruling Russia has decreed, the despatch stated, that the executive power of Finland shall be vested in a ruler who shall be elected. The foreign policy of the new republic, however, is to be dictated by Russia, which will retain the power to deal with foreign governments on behalf of Finland, to enter into treaties and otherwise to handle all matters not relating to domestic affairs.

Finland's autonomy was long since taken away by the old autocratic government of Russia, which was overthrown a few months ago when the people rose suddenly, forced Czar Nicholas to abdicate and themselves assumed control of the government. The decision that Finland is a republic and shall govern itself is in line with the theories of the new democratic government of Russia.

GERMANY SHAKEN BY POLITICAL ROW

Socialists Demand Large Con- cessions As Price of Their Support of New Chancellor

AMSTERDAM, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Political discussion in Germany is engrossing the attention of the empire to almost as great an extent as the military operations, and demands that are steadily becoming more vigorous and of wider scope are being made upon the government by the Socialists and others who are not in agreement with the policies of the war lords.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the new chancellor, von Hertling, who succeeded Michaelis, has appointed Frederick von Beyer, a progressive member of the Reichstag, as vice-chancellor. The appointment has not yet, however, been approved by the Kaiser.

Max Scheideemann, leader of the Socialist party, voiced the demands of his followers last Sunday in an address at Berlin, in which he defined the only terms upon which the Socialists will agree to support the government.

The Socialists, Scheideemann declared, will support the new government headed by von Hertling, provided the government keeps the promises it has made of equal suffrage rights, the abolition of the political censorship and import concessions to the laboring classes.

Socialist support of the government, Scheideemann asserted, is also conditional upon the carrying out by the government of a clear, firm foreign policy.

plomatic atmosphere of suspicious care fully spread by enemies of the two countries and in a few days the propaganda of years has been undone.

"Throughout the conferences Viscount Ishii has shown a sincerity and candor that has dispelled all doubt as to his purpose and brought the two governments into an attitude of confidence enough to make the visit historic, as a memorable declaration of attitude toward the Far East.

"The visit has accomplished the further purpose of expressing Japan's earnest desire to cooperate with the United States in the war on Germany. It is inexpedient to publish details of this.

"The United States government is gratified at the assertions of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues that their government has desired to do its part in the suppression of Prussianism, and is eager to cooperate in every practical way.

"There are now complete understandings as to naval cooperation on the Pacific."

To Secretary Lansing's comment, Viscount Ishii also added an informal statement, as follows:

"The spontaneous and enthusiastic manifestation of good will on the part of all hands has profoundly impressed not only the members of the commission, but the whole Japanese people. The new understanding augurs well for the undisturbed maintenance of harmonious accord and good neighborhood between our countries. Certainly it will do away with the doubts which have now and then shadowed Japanese-American relationship. It is not only to defeat for all time the efforts of the German agents to whom every new situation developing in China furnished a fruitful field for black machinations.

"It further substantiates the solidity of comradeship daily gaining strength among the honorable and worthy nations of the civilized world.

"My firm belief is that so long as the governments maintain and perfectly appreciate the attitude of each other, the reign of peace and tranquillity in our part of the world will remain unchallenged."

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BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS, ITALIANS RETIRE

Canadians Capture Important City of Paaschendale, Driving Huns Back

General Cadorna Abandons His Tagliamento Line and Takes New Position

LONDON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Another British advance in Flanders and another retreat of the Italians on the Venetian front marked the main developments in the war areas yesterday.

The British advance in Flanders has been expected, the previous announcement that Cadorna was only holding the Tagliamento line while a stronger defense system was being prepared in his rear making it certain that the falling back was imminent.

The British advance in Flanders was an important one, giving them possession of Paaschendale and complete command of the only section of high land remaining between Ypres and Roulers, the main objective on this front, now only four miles away. With the protecting Paaschendale ridge in possession of the British, the situation for the Germans on this section of the front has become serious. It is now practically impossible for Crown Prince Rupprecht to effect any such withdrawal from this front as has been more or less expected, or at least impossible for any retreat to be carried out without heavy losses in men and guns.

Huns in Bad Fix

For miles ahead of them the plains held by the Germans are in full view of the British and a secret retreat, such as was effected on the Somme, cannot be carried through. British guns are in a position to sweep the German lines for miles, while the first appearance of a general retreat will bring the British swarms down upon the unprotected Germans.

Because of this capture yesterday of Paaschendale, taken by Canadian troops, is regarded as of the greatest importance, although the advance was in a small front and for less than half a mile in depth.

General Falls Back

General Cadorna reports that he has abandoned the entire line of the Tagliamento and is falling back, with his army intact, upon a new position now ready to receive him. Italian cavalry is covering the retreat, keeping up a series of rear guard actions with the Mackensen's advancing troops.

Berlin Claims Victory

Berlin reports the retirement as a victory, announcing that the German and Austrian have crossed the river along their whole front and are pressing the Italians hard.

In an interview given the Associated Press by Leader Erzberger of the Central party, the exultation of Germany at the victories over Italy is shown.

"While the troops of the Central Al lie were crossing the Tagliamento," Erzberger said, "Germany at home has quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days has changed from an autocracy into a democracy."

Russia Not Through

Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war and will continue to do so, says Premier Kerensky, in a statement given out yesterday at Petrograd through his secretary, protesting against any other interpretation of his recent statement.

General Verkhovsky, Russian minister of war, has been given an indefinite leave of absence and General Manichev is acting minister of war under the direction of Kerensky.

EVEN A BULL WILL TURN, BRYAN LEARNS

CHANDLER, Arizona, November 6.—(Associated Press)—The peace activities of William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, failed to save a dangerous situation today. Bryan got chased by a bull while out duck hunting.

The bull meant business, so Bryan took to a mesquite tree after his suit had been rent by the animal's horns. A fellow hunter came to the rescue, killing the bull.

MARQUIS OKUMA HAS PARTIALLY RECOVERED

TOKIO, Japan, November 6.—(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)—Marquis N. Okuma, former premier of Japan, who has been seriously ill since last August, has recovered somewhat and was able yesterday to appear before the conference of the public school inspectors and address the gathering.

American Army In France Is Found "Fit and Cheerful"

AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE
November 7.—(Associated Press)—The American army in France is "fit and cheerful," is the assertion of the United States congressional party which is in France and which visited that part of the long battle line which is now being held by General Pershing's men. The senators and representatives witnessed war maneuvers back of the lines and were greatly impressed by the splendid showing made by the boys in khaki.

COMMONS DEFEAT PACIFIST PROPOSAL

Popular House By Overwhelming Vote Turns Down Suggestion For Peace Negotiations

LONDON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Peace talk and pacifist proposals have no place in the house of commons, it was conclusively demonstrated yesterday when the house went on record on a proposal made by Lees Smith, one of the Liberal members.

Led by Secretary of Foreign Affairs Balfour, the house by an overwhelming vote rebuffed the pacifists and those who would consider peace before victory is conclusively won.

The proposal placed before the commons by Lees Smith was that "no obstacles should be placed in the way of preliminary negotiations looking toward the conclusion of peace."

Balfour, in a speech that rang with England's determination to keep on fighting until Prussianism and all that stands for are forever crushed, declared all talk of peace at this time, and the temper of the commons was demonstrated when the question came to a vote and the pacifist proposal was overwhelmingly rejected.

The action of the house of commons will undoubtedly dash the hopes of Germany, which has been encouraging peace talk. It is likewise an answer in advance to the proposals which, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, the Central Powers were preparing to make.

The Amsterdam despatch said that that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday on account of peace rumors, on the basis, The Central Powers, the report said, would make an offer to the Entente before December, proposing a conference at Bern, Switzerland, for the purpose of discussing terms of peace.

GERMANY REACHES MAN POWER CRISIS

Fearful Losses During Three Years of Conflict Have Drain- ed Away Human Resources

WASHINGTON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Germany has reached a crisis in her man power, if she is to continue the war along the numerous fronts heretofore held by German troops, according to despatches which have reached the state department from Swiss sources.

The losses of Germany have averaged 1,200,000 annually during the three years of the conflict and this has drained away the resources of the country. It is necessary, if she is to maintain her lines in safety, that she hold a reserve of two million men, but these she no longer has to place in reserve. They must be at the front. Today, the German reserves available number fewer than a million and a half, and to reach this number it has been necessary to call into active service half of the boys of the class of 1920, boys of seventeen and younger.

KERENSKY PLANNING TO VISIT ENGLAND

PETROGRAD, November 6.—(Associated Press)—Premier Kerensky is planning to leave for England in a few days, presumably to discuss the situation in Russia with reference to international conditions and possibly map out the winter campaign of Russia's armies.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIP REACHES AMERICA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, November 7.—(Associated Press)—The first Scandinavian vessel to arrive on this side of the Atlantic for several months reached this port safely yesterday. She brought twelve hundred passengers.

VILLISTAS DYNAMITE TRAIN, KILLING SIXTY

JUAREZ, Mexico, November 6.—(Associated Press)—Villistas today dynamited a train at Armerandia, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City. Sixty guards were killed and a number of passengers wounded.

CUBAN PRESIDENT URGES CONSCRIPTION

HAVANA, Cuba, November 6.—(Associated Press)—Compulsory military service in Cuba is urged by President Menocal. Yesterday he sent a special message to congress asking that a proposed bill containing provisions for conscription be rushed through as expeditiously as possible.

Suffrage Picket Of White House On Hunger Strike

WASHINGTON, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Alice Paul, national chairman of the Woman's Suffrage Party, who is serving a seven months' sentence in the workhouse having been convicted of disorderly conduct resulting from her activities as a picket at the White House during the last session of congress, has commenced a hunger strike in protest against her imprisonment. Up until last night she had gone without food for twenty-four hours.

SUGAR REGULATIONS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Jobbers On Coast Warned Against Taking Orders From Confectioners

A full set of regulations published by the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company at the request of the National food administration has been received by A. M. Novell, secretary of the Sugar Factors' Company. Other regulations not yet received here have been sent out on the coast by the Western Sugar Refining Company and the Spreckels Sugar Company.

Jobbers are warned to beware of taking orders from confectioners, who on the mainland have been cut down to fifty percent of their demand in normal times, and who are trying to make up their usual amount by ordering through the jobbers. Retailers are urged to see to it that their customers do not order unduly large amounts of sugar for hoarding purposes.

"The jobbing trade must decline to sell sugar to any retailer who has charged the consumer more than a normal profit on sugar, during the temporary shortage of that commodity in this country," says the bulletin of the refiners.

"The government requests the assistance and cooperation of the sugar refiners, beet sugar producers and wholesale sugar distributors in stamping out this practice."

It is not thought that these regulations will much affect the situation in Hawaii. A small proportion only of the candy consumed here is made locally, and in case of shortage in the supply from the coast the local firms would not have the equipment to make up the difference, even if they could get the sugar.

The danger of hoarding sugar in Hawaii is regarded as practically nil, even if the white sugar supply ran short. Eleven-twelfths of the white sugar consumed in the Territory is bought from the Honolulu Plantation Company at Aiea, and only half of what they produce is purchased locally during the year. The fancy sugars are imported, but many people have given up the use of brown cube and powdered sugar during the war, so that the shortage would not be acute even if no more was sent.

GRASPS LIVE WIRE AND IS ELECTROCUTED

Chinese Killed, Police Sergeant Is Shocked

Ching Chun Sim was electrocuted at eight-fifty o'clock last night at the Star, Soda Works, Ward and Queen Streets, through grasping a grounded electric light extension wire.

Police Sergeant David Kamaoaha, who went to the scene in the patrol wagon, grasped the wire which killed the Chinaman and received a burn on his right hand and a shock which nearly knocked him over.

A government street light line crossed a secondary line or low tension running into the soda works. Ching, while standing on a wet board, grasped the extension line for the purpose of moving the light into the kitchen and a heavy ground resulted.

Another Chinaman detached the dead man from the wire with a stick and laid him on a bed in an adjoining room. When Kamaoaha arrived he was told that the dead man was in another room and grasped the extension line in order to light his way to where the Chinaman was lying. In that manner he too was shocked.

Ching was a member of a hui of Chinese who own the soda works.

THANKS EXPRESSED BY MATSON COMPANY

Letter of Appreciation Received By Promotion Committee

Appreciation of the kindly sentiments and sympathy expressed by the Hawaii Promotion Committee at the loss which the Matson Navigation Company suffered in the death of Capt. William Matson was received yesterday by Secretary Fred J. Halton from W. P. Roth, secretary of the Matson Co. in San Francisco.

Mr. Roth's letter, which is dated October 24, reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 14th inst., forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Hawaii Promotion Committee, and also expressing your own sorrow and sympathy at the great loss which this company has suffered in the passing of Captain Matson.

"Captain Matson took the keenest interest in every movement which had for its object the advancement of the interests of the islands, and we are deeply appreciative of those expressions of sympathy at this time when our loss is most severely felt.

"The kindly sentiments as expressed by yourself and the resolution of the committee have been conveyed to the family which join me in assurances of our appreciation."

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MITCHELL IS DEFEATED BY TAMMANY IN HOT ELECTION

New York's Reform Mayor Show- ed Under By Vote of Nearly Two To One In Favor of Judge Hylan — Socialist Close Third

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS BY BIG MARGIN

Day Was Bad One For Prohibition, Being Beaten In Three States and Carrying In Only One, New Mexico Going Dry

NEW YORK, November 7.—(Associated Press)—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York was beaten for reelection yesterday by Judge Hylan, the Democratic-Tammany nominee, by an overwhelming vote, which ran, with only seventy-two precincts missing, almost two to one against the Independent.

In the question of woman's suffrage, submitted to the electors of the State for the second time, the women won by a substantial majority. The exact figures were not known at midnight, but a count of more than half the State gave suffrage a majority of 32,000.

The majority contest brought out a big vote, more than 620,000 ballots being cast, while it is estimated that ten percent of the voters are in the national service and will vote elsewhere, in training camps, aboard their ships and at the French front.

Mayor Mitchell ran as second man in the returns, but by a narrow margin, the Socialist candidate, Morris Hillquit, being a comparatively few votes behind the Reform Mayor. William M. Bennett, the regular Republican nominee, who defeated Mayor Mitchell in the primary, was snowed under.

The figures, with seventy-two precincts not counted, stood: Hylan, Democrat, 288,435; Mitchell, Independent, 145,459; Hillquit, Socialist, 134,890; and Bennett, Republican, 51,956.

BAD FOR PROHIBITION

Yesterday was a bad day for the prohibitionists, only one State out of three where the question was an issue giving a majority for the drys, and in that State the vote was not complete last night.

In Ohio, with returns not all in, prohibition had been defeated by a slim majority of eight thousand while woman's suffrage was turned down by the Ohio voters by the emphatic majority of ninety thousand.

New Mexico, according to the count at midnight, seems likely to join the dry column, the majority in favor of the constitutional amendment giving statewide prohibition being substantial and not likely to be overcome by the late returns.

ISSUE IN VIRGINIA

Prohibition was an issue in Virginia, one of the already dry States. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was declared by his Republican opponent as in favor of legislation cancelling the dry statute and of a return to the license system. The campaign to defeat Davis was made upon this platform, despite which he has been elected, along with the entire Democratic ticket.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts was elected for another term, the State going Republican throughout and electing the entire Republican state ticket.

There was one political revolution, this being in Louisville, Kentucky, where George Smith was elected mayor. He ran as a Republican and his election gives that city its first Republican mayor in years.

CECIL BROWN ESTATE

VALUED AT \$243,535

The inventory of the estate of the late Cecil Brown, filed yesterday in the circuit court, sets forth a total value of \$243,535.34. This includes notes and outstanding bills of friends amounting to \$3160. The inventory shows he possessed \$78,000 worth of stock in the First National Bank, \$19,000 in the First American Savings Bank, and a lot of shares in sugar and other industrial companies.